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CONDENSATION

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BOX AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT

In response to the outstanding Office action dated April 3, 2002, applicants
submit the following Amendments and remarks.

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1. (Amended) A method of making an electret comprising:
condensing vapor from the atmosphere of a controlled environment onto a
dielectric article to form a condensate thereon, said dielectric article having a resistivity
of greater than 10^{14} ohms-cm; and
drying the article to remove the condensate.

Please add the following new claims.

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25. (New) A method of making an electret, which method comprises:
placing a dielectric article in the liquid of a controlled environment;
condensing vapor from the atmosphere of the controlled environment onto
the dielectric article to form a condensate thereon;
decreasing the pressure on the atmosphere of said controlled environment
such that at least a portion of the liquid evaporates into the atmosphere; and then
drying the article.

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